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The Honorable Jim Hartdegen
Arizona State Representative
House Wing, State Capitol
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Re: I79-177 (R79-074)

Dear Representative Hartdegen:

In your letter of March 12, 1979, you queried whether Ariz. Atty. Gen. Op. No. 79-067,¹ which said that public competitive bidding must be utilized in any business dealings between a school district and school board members, is meant to apply to any and all purchases irrespective of the dollar amount involved.

The opinion clearly and unequivocally states that any district purchase made from a board member must be made in compliance with the bid procedures.²

We can understand your concern with the possible reluctance of board members to serve on local boards in light of these requirements and can only suggest that current legislation be amended to rectify any hardship situations.

Sincerely,

Bob Corbin

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1. In our opinion we concurred with the opinion of Mr. James H. Landis, Deputy Yavapai County Attorney.

2. See also Ariz. Atty. Gen. Op. No. 79-133.